

## ESB National League Division 1 Men's Final

*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2007 will be remembered not only for it's generous helping of rain, thunder and lightening, but for several outstanding performances from club athletes in there quest for glory in atrocious conditions in Tullamore. Fielding practically a full team (short Francis Egan competing in the AAA's and Peter Condron sick and James O'Regan injured) and with the help of guests Alan Whelan and Seamus Fitzpatrick we covered 20 of the 21 events and secured 5 wins, 5 seconds, 1 third and 4 fourths for a best 15 event score of 106 points plus the 6 points achieved from finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the qualifying rounds for a grand total of 112 points and 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind West Waterford who also scored 106 points on the day but had 9 points from the preliminary rounds which gave them a total of 115 points.*

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Name	Place	Performance	EVENT	Name	Place	Performance
Paul Byrne	7 <sup>th</sup>	12.62	100 – 200	Paul Gillick	6 <sup>th</sup>	24.79
Alan Whelan	6 <sup>th</sup>	53.48	400 – 800	Brian Kelly	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-01.74
Colm Burke	4 <sup>th</sup>	4-15.00	1500 – 5000	Colm Burke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	??
Declan Byrne	2 <sup>nd</sup>	14-53.83	Walk – S/chase	<i>No Rep.</i>		
Eoin Kelly	2 <sup>nd</sup>	16.38	110 H – 400 H	Colin Byrne	1 <sup>st</sup>	56.56
Alan, Paul, Paul & Eoin	4 <sup>th</sup>	46.01	4 x 100 – 4 x 400	Paul, Colin, Brian & Alan	2 <sup>nd</sup>	??
Eoin Kelly	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.59 <sup>+1.7</sup>	L.J. – H.J.	Barry Pender	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.95
Eoin Kelly	1 <sup>st</sup>	13.40	T.J. – P.V.	Colin Byrne	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.40
Keith Gilligan	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.58	Shot – Discus	Aidan Kelly	5 <sup>th</sup>	28.82
Aidan Kelly	2 <sup>nd</sup>	35.29	Hammer – Jav.	Keith Gilligan	5 <sup>th</sup>	33.17
Seamus Fitzpatrick	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.51	56 lbs.			

If we were to translate these performances to the results of the premier division we would have had 2 firsts, 1 second, 4 thirds, 2 fourths and 6 fifths which would give us a total of 85 points plus say 6 from the preliminary rounds for a grand total of 91 points which is the score that Leevale got and finished 4<sup>th</sup>. So *HOW ARE WE FIXED FOR 2008 – Premier Final Top 4 Finish??* Of course this needs work but can be achieved. Your thoughts and deliberations welcome. With a little effort our ladies can have a realistic shout at the Division 1 title??

*Thanks very much to everyone who played a part in the ESB 2007 League for the club. I enjoyed the 3 days very much and securing promotion was an added bonus. It would have been nice to win and with a few small things it could have been achieved, but sure we gave it a good rattle. Special thanks to the support crew though small in numbers made for some interesting thoughts and made the scoring analysis interesting for some time afterwards. Now that things are fresh in the mind YOU might write down some thoughts you have to improve our situation for next year. Thank you.*

*Regards Pat.*